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Case of yellow fever at Matanzas.

MATANZAS, CUBA, *March 30, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report a case of yellow fever, in a civilian. The character of the case was determined to-day. It is under treatment at the military hospital.

Respectfully, yours,

G. M. GUITERAS,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

DENMARK.

Danish West Indies quarantine against Ponce.

[No. 87.]

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES,
Copenhagen, March 15, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to report that owing to an epidemic of small-pox at Ponce, Porto Rico, the Government of the Danish West Indies has declared a quarantine of fifteen days against ships arriving from that port.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

LAURITZ S. SWENSON.

Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE.

INDIA.

Plague in Calcutta and measures to prevent its spread.

CONSULATE-GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES,
Calcutta, March 1, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to state that the inclosed appeared in the Englishman of this city, of the 25th ultimo, announcing the reappearance of the plague here, though in sporadic form only, but a sufficient number of cases to cause the Government to adopt measures for its restriction and suppression. I immediately cabled you as follows, viz, "Plague, sporadic."

As the cold weather is nearly ended, it is hoped that the measures adopted may prevent the disease becoming epidemic.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

R. F. PATTERSON,
United States Consul-General.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

Plague in Calcutta—Official declaration.

[Inclosure.]

A Calcutta Gazette extraordinary, issued last night, contains the following resolution:

By a notification (No. 6026) issued by the municipal medical department of this Government on October 10, 1898, it was announced that Calcutta was free from plague, no fresh case of or death from the disease having occurred since September 28. In a resolution published on the same date, the lieutenant-governor drew attention to the danger of a possible reappearance of plague, and expressed his desire that the ward, family, and caste hospitals which had been opened under private management should be maintained in working order, and that the precautions which had been taken to stave off an outbreak, and to deal with it if it should arise, should not be relaxed.

2. Since these announcements were made, dropping cases of a suspicious character